

## OPINION 1530

***Coeloides* Wesmael, 1838 (Insecta, Hymenoptera): *Coeloides scolyticida* Wesmael, 1838 designated as the type species**

### Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type species for the nominal genus *Coeloides* Wesmael, 1838 prior to that by Telenga (1936) of *Coeloides scolyticida* Wesmael, 1838 are hereby set aside.

(2) The name *Coeloides* Wesmael, 1838 (gender: masculine), type species by subsequent designation by Telenga (1936) *Coeloides scolyticida* Wesmael, 1838, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *scolyticida* Wesmael, 1838, as published in the binomen *Coeloides scolyticida* (specific name of the type species of *Coeloides* Wesmael, 1838) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

### History of Case 2360

An application for the designation of *Coeloides scolyticida* Wesmael, 1838 as the type species of *Coeloides* Wesmael, 1838 was received from Dr C. van Achterberg (*Rijksmuseum van Natuurlijke Historie, Leiden, Netherlands*) on 8 September 1980. *C. scolyticida* is the name provisionally proposed by Wesmael, when erecting *Coeloides*, for one of the two included species in case his identification of it as *Bracon initiator* Fabricius, 1793 was incorrect; subsequent work showed this to be so. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 44: 103–104 (June 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 44: 103, with proposal (1) altered to take account of the fact that the desired type designation had been made by Telenga (1936). At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1988 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 17: Bayer, Cocks, Corliss, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Dupuis, Gruchy and Trjapitzin.

Cogger, Holthuis and Thompson were on leave of absence.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Coeloides* Wesmael, 1838, *Nouveaux Mémoires de l'Académie Royale des Sciences et Belles-Lettres de Bruxelles*, 11: 59.

*scolyticida*, *Coeloides*, Wesmael, 1838, *Nouveaux Mémoires de l'Académie Royale des Sciences et Belles-Lettres de Bruxelles*, 11: 61.

The reference for the designation of *scolyticida* Wesmael, 1838 as the type species of *Coeloides* Wesmael, 1838 is:

Telenga, N. A. 1936. Insectes, Hyménoptères, Family BRACONIDAE, pars 1. *Faune de l'URSS (Institut Zoologique de l'Académie des Sciences de l'URSS)* 5(2): xvi, 402 pp. Académie des Sciences de l'URSS, Moscou, Leningrad. [In Russian].